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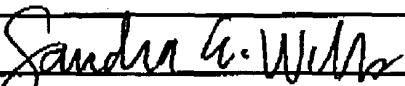
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Sir:

In response to the May 6, 2004 Restriction Requirement with respect to the captioned case, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following group of claims:

- I. Claims 1-36, and 50-54 drawn to a method of reducing nucleic acid complexity us in amplification methods, classified in class 435.
- II. Claims 37-49, and 55, drawn to a method of nucleic acid analysis, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- III. Claim 56, drawn to a kit, classified in class 435.

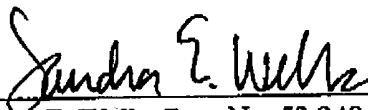
Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-36, and 50-54) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

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